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**TO PUT 'EM TO WORK.**  
Washington County Officials Plan to Employ Prisoners.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy of Montpelier received the first reply to the letter that he has sent to the sheriffs of counties in Pennsylvania requesting information as to the methods used to employ the prisoners in the county jails. The Vermont legislature of 1906 passed a law authorizing the working of the prisoners committed to county jail in this state.

Sheriff Tracy wrote to the sheriffs of four of the smaller counties in Pennsylvania, approximately corresponding in size to Washington county. From the sheriff of Bradford county comes the reply that their prisoners are set to work breaking stone, in the jail yard, for use on the highway. The sheriff states that their number of prisoners is too small to make it profitable to work them on the highway.

Replies are expected to the other letters and as soon as these are received Assistant Judges L. R. Wells and C. M. Welch, Sheriff Tracy and County Highway Commissioner R. S. Currier will hold a second conference to determine what action will be taken regarding the Washington county prisoners.

**OFFICIAL CABLE SAYS**

**CASTRO IS BETTER**

**On February 15 His Condition Was Declared to Be "Most Encouraging."**

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Guzman, the Venezuelan charge here, in answer to an inquiry as to the real condition of President Castro Tuesday night, received the following cablegram from the secretary of the interior of Venezuela, dated at Caracas, February 15, via Port of Spain:

"Castro very much better and condition encouraging. Operation was performed February 9. Castro still at Macuto" (a summer resort near Caracas).

**RETURNS HIS CONTRACT.**

**Johnny Klink May Not Be With Cuba This Year.**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—Johnny Klink, the star backstop of the Chicago Cubs may not be with the pennant chasers this coming season. Johnny has returned his contract unsigned to President Murphy, and so far remains indifferent as to what action he may take.

When the contract reached Klink the other day a pleasing smile spread over his features. He was sure that the victory of the team in landing the bunting would fetch him something substantial in the salary line, but when he scanned the document the smile died out of his face. Without comment he put the contract in another envelope and returned it to Murphy. Klink thinks he can make plenty of money in his pool parlor here.

"No, not for mine," said Klink this morning while discussing the contract. "I won't sign unless they give me something better. I would rather stick to my cue. You can put it down that unless they come across with a fatter wage yours truly won't go to the training camp this spring."

**3 RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS AND**

**POLICEMAN KILLED IN FIGHT.**

**Many Combatants Wounded in a Sharp Street Encounter in Baku.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—There was a sharp fight between police and anarchists in the streets of Baku, Transcaucasia, Tuesday, resulting in three anarchists and a policeman being killed and many of the other combatants receiving wounds.

A number of passers-by were also injured. Fifty shot wounds were exchanged and numerous arrests were made.

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**SOME LINES MUST CHANGE**

**Immigration Bill Makes Cut in Steerage Lists**

**LINERS MAY BRING HERE**

**Trying to Force Vote on Ship Subsidy Bill—San Domingo Treaty Wins**

**—Clash on Postal Salaries.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The navigation bureau of the department of commerce and labor points out that the effect of sec. 42 of the new immigration act which has just passed Congress, is an increase after Jan. 1, 1909, by nearly 25 per cent. in the minimum space allowed for each steerage passenger on ocean steamers coming from Europe, Asia, Africa Australia and South America.

"During the past fiscal year," it says, "175 steamships brought steerage passengers into New York. The minimum number which they were allowed to carry (one trip each) was 254,712. The maximum number which these same steamers would be allowed to carry under the new act is 203,780. On one of our voyages 75 steamships carried more than would be permitted under the new legislation."

"Generally speaking, the passenger steamers from northern Europe do not carry any more passengers in the steerage than will be permitted after 1909. The bill will apply chiefly to steamers coming from the Mediterranean."

"Of 36 steamships arriving at New York with steerage passengers during January, 1907, nine carried more than would be allowed under the new act."

**President Signs Immigration Bill.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—The President signed the immigration bill, containing the exclusion provision, at noon yesterday.

**SAN DOMINGO TREATY WINS**

**Majority of the Senate Committee Approves the Revised Documents.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Senate committee on foreign relations voted today to report favorably to the Senate the revised San Domingo treaty. Senator Bacon has not abandoned his opposition, but the Republican leaders expect to get the treaty ratified before March 4.

The only change made in committee today was to eliminate a provision that American collectors of customs should be appointed by and with the advice of the Senate. This was stricken out on the suggestion of Senator Morgan, who was sick and absent, but who wrote a letter to the committee. Senator Morgan's vote was recorded at his request for the treaty, the other Democrats present supported it.

**TRYING TO FORCE VOTE**

**ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.**

**Representative Watson Is Now Circulating a Petition.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—A final effort to get the ship subsidy bill considered on the floor of the House is being made. Representative Watson is circulating a petition to have it taken up at night sessions and debated.

If 100 members sign the petition Speaker Cannon will let the bill come

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up, otherwise he will not do so. The speaker does not believe it will be possible to get that many signers.

**Clash on Postal Salaries Increases.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—When the House resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Macon of Arkansas made a point of order against the paragraph in the bill increasing the pay of the clerks in first and second class postoffices and carriers in the city delivery service.

A spirited passage of words ensued between Mr. Macon and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, wherein the latter gave notice that he would see that a point of order was made against the section providing for increase for rural carriers.

Mr. Macon refused to abandon his position, and the chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Macon took exception to some language of Mr. Fitzgerald. He began to speak about "the pernicious and obnoxious voice on the floor." He got no further. The chairman's gavel came down with a thump.

By this time members had gathered about Mr. Macon in an effort to persuade him to withdraw his point of order, but he remained obdurate.

Mr. Macon then made a point of order against the section in relation to the increase for city delivery carriers. Again there were loud protests, but the chair sustained the point of order.

Again and again Mr. Macon objected, and as often the point was sustained, until the bill, figuratively, looked as if it had been riddled with shot.

**DRIVER IN DOG SLED**

**TO CALL ON PRESIDENT.**

**Eli Smith Makes Long Overland Trip From Alaska.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Eli Smith, the Alaska mail carrier, who has traveled overland from Alaska to Washington in an Alaskan sled drawn by a team of dogs, reached here yesterday and called at the White House. He was received briefly by the president, who was too busy to give him much time, but expressed himself as delighted at the success of his trip.

While Smith was waiting to see the president, in the presence of a crowd of onlookers and friends, by curious dogs, Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, climbed into the sled and rode about the White House grounds. Archie also insisted on trying the strange conveyance, but Quentin climbed in first and beat him to it.

Smith later visited the Capitol, where he attracted much attention. He had come overland on a sled. His team consisted of seven dogs, with a small fox terrier trailing behind.

**HERMANN TRIAL ON.**

**Government Shows Method of Keeping Records of Office.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—When the trial of Representative Hinger Hermann of Oregon, charged with the destruction of public records while he was commissioner of the General Land Office, was resumed today testimony for the government was introduced to show the methods for handling correspondence in Mr. Hermann's office.

The testimony did not indicate the destruction of the records, but related simply to the methods followed by clerks in the commissioner's office in transcribing, copying, and mailing the commissioner's letters.

**NO PROHIBITION.**

**District of Columbia Bill Will Not Be Reported.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House Committee on the District of Columbia yesterday voted not to report the Webster bill to establish prohibition in the District. It was in support of this proposition that the Capitol was invaded last Thursday by the hosts of prohibition to the number of several thousand.

**CHASE MURDERER IN ENGINE.**

**Railroad Men Vainly Hunt Aggressor in Unprovoked Assault.**

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Because he had accidentally knocked over a keg of nails, W. C. McFarland, a transfer clerk of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, was literally backed to pieces Tuesday by an Italian laborer in the Denison avenue yards, and is now in a dying condition. There are seven different stab wounds in his body, beside a serious wound inflicted by an iron bar with which he was felled by his foe, who then assaulted him with a knife.

The assailant, whose name is unknown, was pursued by a force of railroad employees, who took up the chase in a yard engine, but he has not yet been caught.

**Sea Gives Up Two Dead.**

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 21.—The bodies of two seamen, believed to be from the barque Girard and Alaska, which were wrecked off here on Monday, were recovered yesterday by patrol from the Race Point and Peaked Hill life saving stations. The bodies were in good condition and were taken to the stations to await identification.

**UNFIT FOR THE POST**

**Gov. Hughes Removal of Otto Kelsey**

**SENDS MESSAGE TO SENATE**

**New York's Interests Require Fearless and Efficient Administration—Insurance Duties Neglected, Says Gov.**

**Hughes—Confidence Demanded.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Governor Hughes sent to the Senate yesterday a special message recommending the removal from office of state superintendent of insurance Otto Kelsey.

In the opening paragraphs of his 2,500-word message, the governor said:

"I recommend the removal of Otto Kelsey from the office of superintendent of insurance."

"With respect to life insurance, New York is easily the most important jurisdiction in the United States, if not in the world, and the vast interests involved imperatively require and it should be a point of honor for the state to maintain a fearless and efficient administration of the supervising department commanding the confidence of the people."

"I recommend Mr. Kelsey's removal because as head of this department he has conspicuously failed to perform obvious duties of the first importance and his neglect has demonstrated his unfitness for the trust confided to him."

The governor says that Mr. Kelsey took office soon after the invitation by the joint committee which disclosed the gross irregularities in the management of the life insurance corporations. The message discusses these disclosures at length and adds:

"I have been compelled with regret to reach the conclusion that Mr. Kelsey is not the man to have charge of this department. His past neglect and the want of force and initiative already displayed, make it unsafe to accept assurances for the future."

The message referred without debate to the committee on judiciary.

Robert H. Hunter, first deputy superintendent of insurance, has requested Superintendent Kelsey to accept his resignation forthwith. Hunter's retention is one of the governor's chief charges against Kelsey.

**IVES SHOT ON RANCH.**

**News Received of Banker's Son's Death in New Mexico.**

New York, Feb. 20.—News has been received here of the death by accident on Saturday in New Mexico of Sherwood B. Ives, long known as an athlete and sportsman at Yale. He was the son of John Ives, the banker.

Telegram received by his mother and his sister, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, state that the young man accidentally shot and killed himself last Saturday on the ranch of William Raymond Morley, who was at one time a football coach at Columbia university, at Delhi. From what the members of the family have been able to learn, Ives, while on a hunt through an open country, dropped his revolver, which exploded, and he dropped to the ground with a bullet wound just below the heart.

A cowboy was sent to Magdalena, ninety miles away, which was the nearest telegraph station, to wire from there to Albuquerque for a surgeon to come by special train to Magdalena.

Ives was removed to a wagon, and the long journey to Magdalena to save his life began. Arrangements were made for relays of fresh horses to await the wagon a few miles apart, but after covering about fifty miles the young man died. The body was taken to Magdalena for removal East.

**REYBURN ELECTED MAYOR.**

**He Has a Plurality of 33,003 in City of Philadelphia.**

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The plurality of Congressman John E. Reyburn, Republican, who was Tuesday elected mayor of Philadelphia over William Foster, the Democratic City party candidate, was 33,003. Hugh Black, Republican, had a plurality of 22,839 over Franklin S. Edmonds, the fusion candidate for receiver of taxes. The Prohibition candidate for mayor received 405 votes and the Socialist candidate 1,650.

While the fusionists lost the mayoralty they made gains in both branches of city council. They gained two seats in select council and fifteen in common council. They are still far from a majority in those bodies, although they represent a stronger minority than has existed for many years.

**BATTLE EXPECTED BETWEEN**

**NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS.**

**Latter Likely to Attack, Despite Defeat of Tuesday.**

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Another battle on the Honduras border between the troops of Honduras and Nicaragua is momentarily expected.

While the soldiers of Honduras were defeated in Tuesday's conflict, which reopens the war between the two nations, they were not routed, and the Nicaraguans, therefore, feel assured of another attack.

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**UNITED FIGHT FOR PURE BLOOD**

**The National Food Associations Combine to Secure Uniform Laws.**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—The movement to get the various states to make pure food laws uniform with the national pure food laws was concentrated into an active campaign yesterday that will reach the Legislature of every state.

This has been urged by various national food associations in the last year, but none of the orders felt able to undertake the proposition single-handed.

Representatives of each of the national associations met and decided to combine the efforts of 26 of the associations to carry on the campaign.

**INQUEST ON POISONING.**

**Mrs. Wallas Must Attend The Hearing on Mother's Death Despite Protest.**

New York, Feb. 21.—Efforts to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Ida Finge, who it is charged, was poisoned while she lay dying of cancer, will be made at the coroner's inquest which began yesterday.

Mrs. Lottie Wallas, daughter of Mrs. Finge, who is charged with murdering her mother, will have to attend the hearing, although, through her counsel, Edward Lauterbach, she made a request of the district attorney that she be spared the ordeal.

Her reason for the request was that she wished to be spared the nervous and mental suffering which such attendance would entail, and also the indignity of being stared at by the curious.

**PLANS TO INVESTIGATE**

**THE NATIONAL GUARD.**

**Assemblyman Frisbie Will Discuss Matter With Governor.**

Albany, Feb. 21.—Assemblyman Frisbie, accompanied by a delegation from the Erie County Board of Supervisors, will appear before Governor Hughes and lay before him a tentative resolution calling for a general investigation of the National Guard.

The proposed resolution, which is to be introduced next Monday night, will be for the appointment of an investigating committee by the governor.

**1,850,000 SUFFRAGISTS BY 1909.**

**This the Prophecy of the National Association.**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—With prophecies that before the delegates meet again in October, 1908, the society will have a paid membership of 48,000 with 1,850,000 more persons pledged to support its aims, the National Woman Suffrage association closed its convention here on Tuesday night. Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president, said it was the most successful convention in the history of the organization.

**A Machinsit Receives Help**

Two years ago, Father John's Medicine cured a severe cold for Lewis Nicol, a machinsit, living at 76 Shattuck avenue, Springfield, Mass. He says: "I have had no cold since then until recently, when I again caught cold. I immediately took Father John's Medicine, for this is surely the best remedy, for it cured me."

**PERSONAL.**

Rev. Dr. J. Leonard, writing from Cambridge, N. Y., says a young lady of his parish was rescued from quick consumption by the use of Father John's Medicine. "She is now well and very grateful for her recovery," says Fr. Leonard.

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**ONE CONVICT STABS ANOTHER**

**Clinton Prison Inmate Dies From Wound**

**A VERY PECULIAR CASE**

**Officials at Dannemora Do Not Know Any Motive for the Crime—Both Men in the Prison for Capital Offenses.**

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Francisco Rallo, a convict in Clinton Prison at Dannemora, died Tuesday night as a result of a stab wound in the neck inflicted by Michael Yoscov, another convict.

Rallo was convicted Feb. 18, 1904, in Westchester county, and sentenced to be electrocuted, but secured a retrial and was finally convicted in New York in May, 1904, of murder in the second degree.

The prison authorities know of no cause for the killing.

**TO ABOLISH INFANT SLAVERY**

**Provisions of Pennsylvania's Proposed Child Labor Law.**

Pennsylvania will have a child labor law which will be effective if the bill recently presented to the legislature is enacted into a law.

The new law was submitted by the child labor committee and provides that no child under fourteen years of age shall be allowed to be employed in any labor other than farm work and domestic service, and then only during the time when the public schools are not in session; that no boys under sixteen shall be employed in mines or in other dangerous and excessively laborious occupations, and that no girls under sixteen shall be employed in any occupation requiring constant standing or night work, and that eight hours shall be the maximum duration of a day's work for any one under sixteen years of age.

The proposed law also provides that the applications of all children under sixteen to become wage earners must be made to the school superintendents or principals of public schools, who will issue a certificate furnished by the state superintendent of public instruction.

**FRIBBLES OF FASHION.**

**Dog Must Match Gown—Braiding a Feature of Spring Suit.**

To be ultra smart the dog must match the gown or the gown the dog. Brown is therefore one of the most fashionable shades, as the most beautiful browns may be obtained in dogs, especially in ruly spaniels. But one dog alone would never suit the requirements of the women of today, and every up to date establishment now includes a kennel of assorted dogs as a necessary adjunct to its mistress' wardrobe.

The fad for wearing jewelry representing animals is steadily increasing, and bracelets that clasp with carved heads of sheep, oxen, goats, dogs and even snakes are frequently to be seen.

Foglar silks are to be worn next summer, and some of the new designs in blue and white are very attractive. There is a new material for summer dresses called spider cloth. It is some-

**MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE IN TOMBS.**

**Mrs. Wallas Charged With Murder of Her Mother By Poisoning.**

New York, Feb. 20.—In point of social prominence and wealth, Mrs. Lottie Wallas, under arrest in the Tombs charged with causing the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Ida Finge, by the administration of arsenic, is the most noted woman ever accused of such a crime in this city. Mrs. Wallas as sole heir of her mother, is worth from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Her husband is a millionaire. A peculiar feature of all things connected with the charge that Mrs. Wallas killed her mother is the fact that Mrs. Finge could have lived only a few weeks. She had been an invalid for years.

**TERMS AGREEABLE**

**Japanese People are Pleased With the Settlement.**

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The agreement between the "federal" authorities and the Schmitz party at Washington is acceptable to the Japanese of this city, according to a statement issued today by U. Cayana, secretary of the Japanese consulate, as follows:

"We have received no official information regarding the matter, but if the newspaper reports are correct, I am sure that the Japanese people as a whole will be pleased with the terms. We have every confidence in President Roosevelt in this matter. We have insisted that the Japanese, as a people, shall not be discriminated against, and I believe that this is secured by the agreement reached in Washington."

**VISITING THE PRINTERS.**

**Vermont Commissioners Were in Concord Yesterday.**

Concord, N. H., Feb. 21.—Hon. W. A. Lord and Hon. Hale K. Darling, commissioners to revise the statutes of Vermont, were in Concord yesterday consulting with the Vermont Printing Co. regarding the publication of Vermont's new codification of its laws. The Vermont Printing Co. was the lowest bidder